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## The State Sovereignty of the Platform.

It is characteristic of the Mahoneites that they should charge the STANLEY-MATTHEWS usurpation upon the one Democrat (if Democrat he is) who sits upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. This preposterous charge is made in the face of the facts, first, that that one so-called Democratic judge was appointed by a Republican President, and, second, that four of the Republican justices concurred in the STANLEY-MATTHEWS decision. Give us sound Democrats upon the bench in the place of these four Republicans and see how soon the dissenting opinion of Chief-Justice WAITE and his three associates will become the law of the land.

All the "rebellion" and "State sovereignty" concealed, according to our enemies, in the Democratic platform, may be found in the dissenting opinion just spoken of, and in the Constitution of the United States. The words employed in the platform were based upon that opinion and upon the eleventh article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which amendment is in the following words:

"The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or chancery commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another State, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign State."

As originally ratified, the Federal Constitution did not allow a State to be sued in the Federal courts by its own citizens, but did allow it to be sued by citizens of another State or by citizens of a foreign nation. So the effect of the addition of the eleventh amendment to the Federal Constitution was to provide that a State shall not be sued by her own citizens, nor by citizens of another State, nor by citizens of a foreign nation.

The Democrats of Virginia, following the lead of the Chief Justice of the United States and his three dissenting associates in the recent Virginia coupon cases, claim that these decisions were rendered in violation of the eleventh amendment, and that the "sovereignty" of every State is assailed by those decisions, and will be endangered unless the Supreme Court of the United States can be taught to respect the Constitution of the United States. It is a question in which Massachusetts has as deep a concern as Virginia. It is a question in which Republicans ought to feel as profound an interest as Democrats. If we had had a hand in the preparation of the Democratic platform, we should have asked to add to what is said on this subject the declaration that it is only by respecting the eleventh amendment that "an indissoluble Union of indestructible States" can be perpetuated.

The plank of which we are speaking would, therefore, be a good one and ought to be a popular one in any northern State. It is not even tinged with sectionalism. It is broad enough to hold all the people of the United States, of all parties. Let every Democratic editor or speaker plant himself firmly upon it. "That way lies safety." Let the Democrats quote on every stump what Chief-Justice WAITE, speaking through Justice BRADLEY, said on this subject. Here are the words:

"We have no right, if we were disposed, to fritter away the substance of this solemn stipulation by a neat and skilful manipulation of its words. We are bound to give it its full and substantial meaning and effect. All this litigation in reference to Virginia bonds is an attempt through the medium of the Federal courts to coerce the State of Virginia into the fulfilment of her contracts."

That is all the State sovereignty there is in the Virginia Democratic platform. The Democrats of this State entrench themselves behind the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and his three dissenting associates, and demand that the "substance" of the Federal Constitution shall not be "frittered away," knowing as we well do that "*all this litigation in reference to Virginia bonds is an attempt through the medium of the Federal courts to coerce the State of Virginia.*" We know it because the United States Circuit Court for the Richmond circuit, in contempt of the Constitution, has by mandamus compelled Virginia to assume a debt of fifty thousand dollars which she had refused to assume, and forced her to issue her bonds for that amount—thus openly and plainly making the State a party to a suit, when the Constitution in express terms declares she shall not be sued!

GENERAL GRANT'S DISEASE.—"The Surgical and Pathological Aspects of General Grant's Case" is the title of a paper prepared by Dr. GEORGE F. SHRADY, one of General GRANT'S physicans. The quacks recommended red clover, and Dr. SHRADY says that "red clover was given incessantly, but produced no effect upon the local disease." He also says that "the cause of the disease is "largely conjectural," although he blames smoking. We quote:

"It is quite probable that the irritation of smoking was the active cause of the cancer in General Grant's case, or, at least, it is fair to presume that he would not have had the disease if his habit had not been carried to excess. This assumption is made in the face of the fact that of the thousands who smoke but a very small proportion suffer from the disease."

"A Bad Rule," &c.

The Providence (R. I.) *Journal* considers "it is one of the encouraging signs of the times, in a highly important national point of view, that the South, by its more influential newspapers, accords to the memory of General GRANT an appreciative, tender, respectful, honorable estimation," and adds:

"When the ex-Confederate soldiers pay their tribute of esteem to General Grant they also say, by implication, if not in so many words, 'We are not only in but of the nation.' This, assumed as the genuine feeling of the South, is a fact such as the world never before witnessed. There is this to be said: Always upholding the authority of the Constitution, maintaining the lawful rights of all under it, it is of the essence of national spirit, as of statesmanship, that no unnecessary obstacle should be put in the way of the real union of the North and the South."

Again:

"And now the South, in this particular of paying honor to the most conspicuous of the Union commanders, puts itself in accord with the North. There can be, therefore, neither logically nor reasonably, any more censure by the South of the North in regard to the suppression of the rebellion."

And again:

"From a wide view this general expression of the feeling of the South in honor of General Grant may be accepted as evidence that we are in very deed an 'inseparable Union of indestructible States.'"

We would say to the *Journal* that the South means what she says now and has said countless times. The genuine sentiment of the South is that "we are not only in but of the nation." But it is a bad rule that does not work both ways. The party the *Journal* represents is responsible for the only obstacles that have been put in the way of a real union of the North and the South, and the essence of national spirit and of statesmanship has been lacking in that party alone. By the same token "there can be, neither logically nor reasonably," any more censure of the South by the Radical party of the North because the South refused to lend its aid to the perpetuation of the rule of the South-haters, and does not admit that an acknowledgement that the Republicans have a proscriptive right to administer the Government is the test of loyalty.

Civil-Service Reform.

The Washington *Post* is very much pleased with the civil-service plank of the platform of the Virginia Democrats. It says:

"It is a significant fact, and in conspicuous refutation of the silly tale to which allusion has at various times been made, that the first Democratic convention since Mr. Cleveland's inauguration should be prompt to announce its cordial approval of the President's civil-service policy and align itself under the banner of reform."

For the benefit of persons who have not read caretully the resolution referred to by the *Post* we reproduce it. It is as follows:

"We reiterate our advocacy of such civil-service reform as will make character and fitness tests of official preference, and exclude the loathsome system of the Republican party which has become the scandal of the country; but we hold at the same time that an Administration, charged with the solemn responsibilities of government and needing the relations of confidence and harmony between it and its subordinates to secure efficiency, should not be unduly hampered by having obnoxious officials forced into or continued in service. No efficacious system can be established that does not work in accord with the will and aspirations of the people under an executive head, untrammelled in the exercise of official positions, and the fundamental principles of free government exact that the powers of the Executive shall not be shackled by the usurpation of a commission or other official power unknown to the Constitution."

That resolution lays down the true doctrine. We have heretofore maintained, and still maintain, that the civil-service law is unconstitutional exactly so far as it interferes with the constitutional right of the President, the courts, and the heads of departments, to fill all the offices under the Federal Government. The Constitution gives to these three departments the right to appoint all Federal officers whatever. We stand by the Constitution.

Southern Cotton-Mills.

The Providence (R. I.) *Journal*, commenting upon the determination of some of the southern cotton-mills to decrease production, says:

"The one thing, perhaps, which is more important in this action is that it goes to show that the advantages of the South in the way of manufacturing (and they are obvious) are not so many nor so potent as to enable the southern mills to run profitably at a time when the mills of New England are not running profitably. In other words, while the cotton-manufacturing industry of the South will increase, it has to encounter difficulties which will prevent its being speculative. It will be based not only upon business principles but upon closely economical principles. There will be no 20 per cent. dividends as a rule. In the future in this country, according to present appearances, legitimate business will have to be conducted upon a careful consideration of details."

The facts are that the decrease of production determined upon by the southern mill-managers is a small matter compared with the decrease in production that has already taken place among the New England mills, and that there is nothing in the situation to discourage the southern cotton-manufacturers. Even the tone of the *Journal's* article is most encouraging. It virtually admits that the New England mills will not be able to hold their own against the competition of southern mills. Its declaration that the industry in the South will be based not only upon business principles, but upon closely economical principles, is a recognition of the fact that it is only a question of short time when the South will control the cotton-manufacturing industry of the country.

We beg to say to our esteemed contemporary of the *Dispatch* that when we alluded to "Democratic congressmen and Democratic bosses at Richmond" we did not mean to say that they were of the people of Richmond. The distinction, we think, is a significant one, but hardly calls for more explicit statement at this time.—*Petersburg Index-Appeal.*

Your explanation is perfectly satisfactory to the Richmond people.

By the way, several of the speakers in the Democratic Convention claimed each one for his district or county that it had cast a Democratic vote last November equal to the entire Democratic vote in Virginia, and had therefore entitled itself to the credit of having saved the Commonwealth. The claim is not a good one to be set up by any district; for all districts that gave over 6,003 votes for CLEVELAND are equally entitled to set up that claim. Richmond city gave CLEVELAND 7,599 votes. Did she save the State and elect CLEVELAND?

That excellent weekly *The Industrial South* has entered into business relations with the gentlemen who constitute the popular publishing-house of B. F. JOHNSON & Co. in this city.

*The Industrial South* was well advertised in the Democratic Convention when one of its editors was nominated for Governor. The best wish we can utter for both of them is that they may succeed in making *The Industrial South* so popular that they may soon become richer and more honored than Governors or Presidents.

GRANT AND LEE.—After congratulating the country upon the fact that Federal and Confederate generals would next week walk side by side as pall-bearers of General GRANT, the New York *Herald* says:

"Only one event could make it more significant, or perhaps more startling. If in the same resting-place Lee and Grant should be laid side by side, in token of that brotherliness which no rebellion could shake, the world would wonder and admire, and America would feel that the 'dead past has buried its dead.'"

LOCAL OPTION IN GEORGIA.—The Atlanta *Constitution* of Thursday says:

"There is little doubt of the passage of a general local-option act in some shape during the present session of the Legislature. The voice of the people seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of such a measure, and of all forms of prohibition it is the fairest and most democratic."

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* styles the celebrated revivalist SAM JONES "a reformed lawyer."

## *BRIEF COMMENT.*

If you wish to please a friend give him a cool reception.

"Even the women are on a strike at Evansville." What, with the broomstick?

"A financial correspondent says that JAY GOULD ought to be hanged." JAY must have made that correspondent suffer by putting him in stocks.

Yes, the Northwest is a great country. In summer the mercury shoots out of the top of the thermometer and in winter drops out of the bottom of it.

The Philadelphia *Times* says: "The gentlemen who meditate getting in front of the reform train are gently reminded that the train makes no stops." But why warn them?

Mr. MURAT HALSTEAD'S news-editor might keep his chief from making a spectacle of himself by informing him that there is no doubt about the fact that the war is over.

"Russia and England have again agreed—this time to suspend negotiations until DE GIERS can have a look at the surroundings of Zulficar Pass, as shown by the Russian engineers." In the mean time both Powers will continue to train for the disagreement.

**New Book.**

*Lady Lovelace.* A Novel. By C. L. PERKIS. New York: HARPER & BROTHERS. Price 20 cents, in paper.

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co.

**Personal.**

Governor Abbett is one of the most daring bathers at Long Branch.

George A. Read, of the New York *Sportsman*, has been missing since June 18th.

Empress Eugenie is expected to leave the bulk of her fortune to the Princess Beatrice.

A man of seventy was one of nineteen residents who were arrested at Arlington, Ga., for playing ball in the street.

Dr. Von Mohl, the present German Consul at Cincinnati, Ohio, has been appointed German Consul at St. Petersburg.

John Boyle O'Reilly will take a canoeing trip down the Delaware this summer. He followed the Susquehanna last year.

President Cleveland has sent a subscription of $250 to the fund for rebuilding the Buffalo Music Hall, which was burned in March last.

Ex-President Hayes is said to be much annoyed by the frequent letters he receives asking for information on questions about poultry and eggs.

Two years ago the Countess Hatsfeld commenced taking up the defence of cigarette-smoking among women. The German authoress Frau Wanda von Dunajon has made this question the subject of a book, and claims to have answered conclusively all the objections the men have been able to put forth.

Lord Revelstoke, head of the house of Baring, London, is of German origin. He is a descendant of Johann Baring, the son of a Bremen preacher, who settled in England in the early part of the last century, whose grandson was in 1835 created Baron Ashburton, and whose great-grandson was made Earl of Northbrook in 1876.


**Horsford's Bread Preparation.**

JOHN GERDINE, M. D., Athens, Ga., says: "I think Horsford's Bread Preparation the best and safest on the market."


## THE COCKADE CITY.

*BATCH OF RAILROAD SUITS.*

Major Welford's Receivership; the City's Course in the Premises—The Recent Drowning Case—Conviction of a "Treasurer."

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, July 31, 1885.

Messrs. Gooch & Hoge and Jesse E. Adams & Co., contractors on the Virginia and North Carolina railroad, have anticipated the city's action so far as legal proceedings against that corporation are concerned. These gentlemen, as large contractors for work done on the railroad, have heavy bills for balances which have not been paid. In order to recover this money they have brought suit against the railroad company. Messrs. Gooch & Hoge sue for the sum of $3,064.99. Messrs. Jesse E. Adams & Co. sue for $19,000. They claim these amounts on a mechanic's or contractor's lien. They filed their bills in the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg county, and asked for the appointment of a receiver, the issuance of an injunction, and further asked that an account of the liabilities and debts of the company might be taken. The petitioners were allowed the injunction for which they asked, and Major P. A. Wellford was appointed receiver. The bill further asks that there may be a sale of all property and rights belonging to the Virginia and North Carolina railroad, and that the proceeds of the sale may be equitably distributed among all parties entitled thereto. The city's counsel here decline to foreshadow the action of the city since this development. But it can be safely stated that the city, pending the time which Major Wellford is given to execute his bond, will fight his appointment vigorously. The city's interest aggregates largely over $100,000 in ready money, nearly $40,000 of which was expended in buying the right of way here.

Edward Moore is a very sagacious negro, with an eye single to the main chance. He was a member of the "Silver Star" Association, one of the numerous negro societies here. In an evil moment Edward, who handled the funds of this society, helped himself, as is charged, to the sum of $34.99. The society had him arrested, and this morning he was arraigned for trial before Mayor Jarratt. He pleaded not guilty, but the facts and evidence were against him, and he was convicted of larceny. He will be sentenced to-morrow morning.

The body of Gertrude White, the young woman who was drowned Wednesday night, was recovered this morning. A reward of $45 had been offered for the recovery of the body, and the hope of earning this money had stimulated many persons to drag the river for the body. But, in spite of their efforts, they were not rewarded, and two negro idlers are the fortunate persons. It appears that a steam-tug which went down the river this morning passed very near the spot where the body lay. The passage of the tug disturbed the water around the body, which rose to the surface and floated to the shore where the negroes were fishing. They immediately secured it. The Prince George county authorities will hold an inquest upon the body.

In the Hustings Court yesterday the trial of the suit of Edward Twine (colored) consumed the entire day. The case was given to the jury this morning, when they reported that they were unable to agree. Twine, as before stated, sued the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for alleged injury to his character. The jury stood five for the plaintiff and seven for the defendant. The case will be brought up again at the next term of the court.

Suitable preparations are being made by the people of Dinwiddie county for the reception and accommodation of the delegates to the Upper-Disirict Baptist Association, which meets next week at the church near Church-Road crossing, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, in that county. The Association will meet with a most hearty and hospitable reception, and the session will continue for several days.

It is expected that Mr. P. F. Cogbill, the newly-appointed collector of customs for this port, will enter upon his duties next week. His bond has been forwarded, and as soon as approved his commission will be sent to him. It is not thought that any change in the inspectors of tobacco will be made here until towards the middle of August, when, if reports are to be credited, there will be three instead of two, as at present.

The resolutions recently adopted by the citizens of Petersburg in respect to the memory of General Grant have been handsomely engrossed, and will be forwarded to Colonel Grant in a day or two, accompanied with an appropriate letter written by the chairman of the meeting, Hon. Charles F. Collier.

Neither of the political parties in this city or in this senatorial district has yet assembled to make nominations for the Senate or House of Delegates. On the part of the Democrats no names have yet been canvassed for the legislative nominations. But in every county a strong fight will be made and thorough organization effected. The Democrats of the South Side will show no lukewarmness in the coming campaign. ROBIN ADAIR.

## *BOTETOURT NOTES.*

Summer Guests—Political—Death—Corn Crop.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FINCASTLE, July 30, 1885.

There are now an even hundred summer guests at the hotel here, registered for the summer. A company is being formed here for the purpose of building a large hotel to be open for the entertainment of guests by June 1, 1886. The character of the gentlemen at the head of this enterprise gives every assurance that the effort will be a success.

The Board of Supervisors have been in session here all the week auditing the claims against the county. The number of claims presented and allowed will exceed by 40 per cent. those of last year. The percentage of increase in the amount will, however, not be so large. The rate of the county levy will very probably have to be increased.

The Democratic Executive Committee will hold a very important meeting here next Monday to decide the question of whether there shall be a convention or primary to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. The party was never more harmonious or in better trim for a campaign than at present.

Miss Edith Jankins, daughter of Dr. C. B. F. Jankins, died this morning of typhoid-fever.

The weather continues warm, with plenty of rain, and the corn crop is assured. It will probably more than double the yield of last year, especially if the season continues favorable two weeks longer. THORNDYKE.

The Marion *Patriot and Herald* says: Daniel Lindamood, Esq., died suddenly of heart-disease a few days ago at his home, three miles east of Atkins's Tank. He was an excellent citizen, and has filled the position of constable for a number of years.

## DEATHS.

LYNEMAN.—Died, July 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M., CHARLIE A., infant son of A. H. and Annie D. Lyneman; aged ten months.

Friendship and love have done their best,
And now can do no more;
The bitterness of death has past,
And all his sufferings are over.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at half-past 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

Birmingham (Ala.) papers please copy. *

PILKENTON.—Died, at his residence, Twenty-seventh street between Marshall and Clay streets, Mr. RICHARD PILKINTON, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

His funeral will take place from Trinity Methodist church TO-DAY (Saturday) at 5 o'clock P. M. Friends and relatives of the family invited to attend. *

SMITH.—Died, at his residence, No. 118 south Sixth street, of paralysis, at 1:20 A. M. on Friday, July 31, 1885, MARCELLUS MARTIN SMITH, youngest son of the late Jacob and Tabitha Smith; aged sixty-four years.

His funeral will take place from St. Paul's church THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

New York, Baltimore, and Washington papers please copy.

WILLIAMS.—Died, at her husband's residence, 716 north Fourth street, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. MARY L. WILLIAMS, beloved wife of Charles Williams, in the forty-fifth year of her age.

The funeral will take place THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 10 o'clock from the above residence. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. *

MONUMENTAL CHURCH—Rev. JOHN B. NEWTON, Rector.—Divine service and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Chapel service closed for the rest of the summer.

CHRIST CHURCH (CORNER of Venable and Scott streets)—Rev. JAMES B. FUNSTEN, Rector.—Divine service and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Children's service at 5:30 P. M., at which it is hoped the congregation generally will be present, as there will be no service at night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (corner of Grace and Madison streets).—Rev. RICHARD McILWAINE, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. No service at night. Sunday school at 9½ A. M.; afternoon school, corner Pine and Spring streets, at 5 o'clock.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.—Dr. HOGE at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Rev. R. R. HOWISON, pastor, at 11 A. M. After the benediction a congregational meeting. Bible study at 8:15 P. M. Seats all free.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Grace above Shafer)—Rev. PEYTON H. HOGE pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited.

GRACE-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8:30 o'clock P. M. Preaching by the Rev. Dr. DREW. A cordial welcome to all.

TRINITY CHURCH (corner of Broad and Twentieth streets)—Rev. J. C. REED, Pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation to all.

CLAY-STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (corner of Adams and Clay streets).—Preaching on SUNDAY at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 8 o'clock P. M. by the pastor, Rev. JOSEPH H. RIDDICK. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH (Grace street between Fourth and Fifth street—Rev. WILLIAM E. EDWARDS, D. D., Pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

BROAD-STREET METHODIST (corner Broad and Tenth streets).—Rev. A. C. BLEDSOE, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and at 8:15 P. M. Subject at night—"Like Attracts Like; or, Moral Affinity." These services will be held in the lecture-room of the church, as the main audience-room is undergoing repairs. The lecture-room is large and pleasant, and the public are cordially invited.

PARK-PLACE METHODIST CHURCH (west Franklin street).—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. WILLIAM E. EVANS, 11 A. M.—Subject, "Heart's Ease"; 5:45 P. M., "The Christian's Guide and the Christian's Glory." Bring "Gospel Hymns" to afternoon service. Holy Communion after morning sermon.

UNION-STATION METHODIST CHURCH, (corner Twenty-fourth and N streets.)—Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 6:15 P. M. by Rev. C. H. BOGGS.

MARSHALL-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (between Graham and Hancock streets).—Preaching by L. A. CUTLER at 11 A. M. and 8½ P. M.

THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH (chapel on Twenty-fifth street between M and N streets)—Rev. W. J. PETTIGREW, Pastor.—Preaching To-MORROW at 11 o'clock A. M. No service at night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Twelfth and Broad streets.)—Preaching To-MORROW at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. B. HAWTHORNE, D. D. No service at night.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Main and Sixth streets)—Rev. WILLIAM W. LANDRUM, Pastor.—Morning service at 11 A. M., and preaching by the pastor. No evening service during July and August. 2c

GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Grace and Foushee streets)—Rev. WILLIAM E. HATCHER, D. D., Pastor.—Sunday school at 9 o'clock A. M. Rev. THEODORE WHITEFIELD, of North Carolina, will preach at 11 o'clock A. M. and at a quarter past 8 o'clock P. M. on SUNDAY.

LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. AD. FRENCH, of Kentucky, and at 8:15 P. M. by Rev. GEORGE C. ABBITT. *

VENABLE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets).—Preaching on SUNDAY by the pastor, Rev. C. P. SCOTT, at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

CLAY-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner of Clay and Graham streets)—Rev. S. C. CLOPTON, Pastor.—Rev. W. S. AYRES will preach at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

WEST MAIN-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Main and Beech streets).—Preaching SUNDAY by the pastor, Rev. WILLIAM J. SHIPMAN, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8:15 P. M. All are welcome.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. PERCY G. ELSOM, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and at 8:15 P. M. To-MORROW. All cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M.

BETHEL MISSION (corner of Twentieth and Main streets).—Services SUNDAY at 8 o'clock P. M. and WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (corner of Fourth and Franklin streets).—Young men's meeting every SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3:15. Secretary's conversational Bible study MONDAY EVENINGS at 8:30. Boys' meeting FRIDAY EVENINGS at 8.

Gospel- and song-service for railroad-men at 1604 east Franklin, near Seventeenth street, 4 to 5 o'clock. All invited.


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**MEETINGS.**

ROYAL ARCANUM.—The members of McCARTHY COUNCIL, No. 468, R. A., will attend a stated meeting in Central Hall, Fifth street between Broad and Marshall streets, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, August 1, 1885, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance desired. Members of sister councils invited to be present. By order of the Regent. R. S. DENNY, au 1-1t Secretary.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS, HENRICO COUNTY, July 27, 1885.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD will be held on SATURDAY, August 1st, for settlement of accounts. A full meeting is desired. All persons having claims against the County Board and District Boards will please present them. D. E. GARDNER, County Superintendent Schools. jy 28-Tu,Th&Sa3t

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GALLEGO-MILLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company on WEDNESDAY, August the 5th, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon. THOMAS B. KEESEE, Secretary. July 28, 1885. jy 28-8t*

OFFICE OF THE OLD DOMINION IRON-AND NAIL-WORKS COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., July 25, 1885.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held in this office on MONDAY, AUGUST 3D, at 12 M. R. E. BLANKENSHIP, jy 26-7t Commercial Agent.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

VIRGINIAS vs. LANCASTERS, AUGUST 1ST, 3D, AND 4TH.

Game called at 5 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Grand-stand, 15 cents. au 1-3t

GRAND BALL AT HUGUENOT SPRINGS, SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1ST. Round-trip tickets only $1.50. This includes railroad fare, supper, and admission to the ball. Train leaves the Richmond and Alleghany depot at 3:35 and 8 o'clock P. M. Persons wishing to do so can return Sunday at 7 o'clock A. M. or 7:15 P. M. For further information apply to W. J. McDOWELL, corner Seventh and Main streets, Richmond, Va. jy 31-2t

**EXCURSIONS, PIC-NICS, &c.**

GRAND EXCURSION (via Richmond and Alleghany railroad) TO NATURAL BRIDGE, including stage transportation between Natural Bridge station and the Bridge, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST.

ROUND TRIP, $4—GOOD TO RETURN WITHIN FIVE DAYS.

Excursion trains leaves Richmond 10:40 A. M., 3:35 P. M., and 8 P. M., arriving at Natural Bridge station 5:50 P. M., 11:30 P. M., and 6:34 A. M.

Sleeping-car on the 8 P. M. train.

GRAND ILLUMINATION OF BRIDGE AND GROUNDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

On Sunday night a train with sleeping-car will leave Natural Bridge at 1 A. M. and arrive in Richmond 9:55 A. M.

Special rates of board at Natural Bridge Inn: One day, $2.25; supper, lodging, and breakfast, $1.75; breakfast and dinner, $1.25; single meal, 75c.

These tickets will be on sale by S. H. Bowman, 1206 east Main street; A. W. Garber, 1000 east Main street; J. C. Bowman, 605 east Broad, and E. L. Clements, 1519 east Main street. jy 24,26,28,30&Au1

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